

THE ANTI-FOREIGN OUTRAGES AND THE SHANGHAI INDIGNATION MEETING.

The following letter has been received by Mr. M. Campbell, Secretary of the Public Meeting held at Shanghai on the 25th of August last:

Foreign Office, 18th September.

Sir—Your letter of the 15th inst. regarding the proceedings at the meeting of the community of Shanghai with regard to the outrages at Kaitung and Shaochow has been received by the Marquis of Salisbury, and I am directed by his Lordship to say that the points raised therein are receiving the special attention of Her Majesty's Government. I am, Sir, your most obedient, humble servant,

FRANCIS BERTIE, Secretary of Meeting of Foreign Residents, Shanghai.

The following is the reply of the U.S. Acting Secretary of State to the letter of Mr. John P. Suman and the Rev. J. R. Hykes, of the 10th of August last, to President Cleveland:

Department of State, Washington, 13th September, 1893.

Messrs. John P. Suman and John R. Hykes, Committee.

Shanghai, China.

Gentlemen—Your letter of the 10th inst., addressed to the President, has, with its enclosure, been referred to this department. It has reference to the recent anti-foreign riots in China and measures to be taken to secure redress to American citizens who may have suffered thereby.

A lengthy reply is not deemed necessary, as you have doubtless been kept informed through the public Press of the appointment of a commission, which is now investigating the Kaitung riots and of the recent instruction sent to our Ministers in Peking to organize an American commission to be dispatched as early as possible to the scene of the riots in Western China.

It is believed that the steps which have been taken by this Government will prove adequate to insure to all Americans who have suffered in the late riots, in person or property, full indemnification and future protection. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

ALFRED A. ADER, Acting Secretary.

TIENSIN.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

15th October.

News of the Mohammedan rebellion is very difficult to obtain here. The local officials probably know nothing themselves; if they do, they are exceedingly reticent in their communications. The troops which for the past year have been camped on the coast between Tientsin and Shanghai are being transferred to the West in large numbers.

The American Consulate Commission is now in Shansi, close to Taiyuan. Its leader did not hesitate to represent to the Department in Washington the dangers which might arise to the mission from the Hsiao-feng, if the latter came eastward, but the Department would not hear the voice of the character.

In a former letter I cautioned your readers about receiving panic looking figures about the taking death rate in this country. I now find I have to retract the statement as I am now convinced that the death rate is not so high as the appalling conclusion that 50,000 probably understates the death rate. This is a terrible mortality in a population of 700,000.

Implying as it does that one in fourteen died within sixty days. The calculations have been checked by acquiring news of the coffin sales, the graves, and gatekeepers. The epidemic found its readiest victims in the large population of street vendors; the great crowds of idlers which used to be the feature of the streets and city life are woefully less. It is not generally known that the natives got profoundly dissatisfied with the onset of Pestilence and hurried his divinity about a good deal. There was just a suggestion of vengery in their real when they left him for a time in some disused buildings belonging to the Japanese legation. On another occasion they thought it only just that the foreigner should help to mitigate the wrath of the god, so they carried the latter by force into a Roman Catholic Church in the southern part of the city. At the moment of their doing so their leader was suddenly seized with a violent attack and was carried off to the building only to die in the street. The price of a corpse pointed the moral of so obvious and astounding a miracle.

THE "KUNPAI" DISASTER.

A telegram was received at Tientsin on the 20th October from Captain Crawford of the *Iron*, who had been sent to investigate the Kunpai disaster. The telegram stated that a strong northerly wind was blowing, and it was impossible for a boat to land. The *Kunpai* was submerged at high water and the dock awash at low water. The vessel is completely destroyed from keel to stern. Several natives who had managed to get off the boat stated that three of the *Kunpai's* crew were on shore. Captain Crawford was waiting for boats from shore to get anything he could from the wreck. We learn that on the last trip of the *Kunpai* from Shanghai to Tientsin the soldiers were so careless that gunpowder was lying on the deck like sand. The *Kunpai* was making her second trip when the disaster happened. —N. G. Daily News.

THE MAHOMEDAN REBELLION.

Shanghai, 26th October.

The following "urgent" telegram from Kaitung, probably from Chinghsan, the headquarters of the Kaitung General Yung Fushiang, was received on Wednesday by the local military authorities. "Teachings in Kaitung danger. Haining captured by rebels. (Shaochow still safe). Tientsin is a prefectural city on the Wei river, 180 miles south-east of Tientsin, and forty miles distant from the Shan border city of Pingshuang. —N. G. Daily News.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Yorru*, with the French mail of the 27th September, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from the *Vinces* of Ceylon:

SLATIN PACIFIC, 11th October.

Her Majesty the Queen has conferred the honor of a Companionship of the Bath on Slatin Pasha.

THE MIDDLE PARK PLATE.

The race for the Middle Park Plate was run at Newmarket this afternoon, with the following result:

St. Pinguin, 1.
Omlinda, 2.
Persimmon, 3.

THE UNITED STATES DESIRE PEACE IN CUBA.

The United States Government has notified to the Spanish Minister at Washington the necessity for Spain promptly ceasing the rebellion in Cuba.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR GOA.

Lisbon, 13th October.

A new Governor-General for Portuguese India has sailed for Goa, and Portuguese troops to suppress the revolt in that quarter will shortly follow.

THE ITALIAN OPERATIONS IN AFRICA.

Masawa, 15th October.

The Italian forces from the interior defeated the force under General Barattieri, and that on the 11th instant the Italian vanguard dislodged and routed thirteen hundred Tigre and Beja. Eleven Italian soldiers were killed and thirty wounded in the engagement.

Masawa, 15th October.

Advices from Brindisi state that the Abyssinians are armed with French rifles.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

30th October, to 31st November.			
HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
Wed. 30	11.15	1.15	0.5
Thurs. 31	11.15	1.15	0.5
Mon. 1	11.15	1.15	0.5
Tues. 2	11.15	1.15	0.5
Wed. 3	11.15	1.15	0.5
Thurs. 4	11.15	1.15	0.5
Mon. 5	11.15	1.15	0.5
Tues. 6	11.15	1.15	0.5
Wed. 7	11.15	1.15	0.5
Thurs. 8	11.15	1.15	0.5
Mon. 9	11.15	1.15	0.5
Tues. 10	11.15	1.15	0.5
Wed. 11	11.15	1.15	0.5
Thurs. 12	11.15	1.15	0.5
Mon. 13	11.15	1.15	0.5
Tues. 14	11.15	1.15	0.5
Wed. 15	11.15	1.15	0.5
Thurs. 16	11.15	1.15	0.5
Mon. 17	11.15	1.15	0.5
Tues. 18	11.15	1.15	0.5
Wed. 19	11.15	1.15	0.5
Thurs. 20	11.15	1.15	0.5
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Thurs. 24	11.15	1.15	0.5
Mon. 25	11.15	1.15	0.5
Tues. 26	11.15	1.15	0.5
Wed. 27	11.15	1.15	0.5
Thurs. 28	11.15	1.15	0.5
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 29th October.			
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.		EXCHANGE.	
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ON BOMBAY.	2/2 1/2	Bank of China.	102 1/2
ON CALCUTTA.	2/2 1/2	Bank of Japan.	102 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.	2/2 1/2	Bank of Korea.	102 1/2
ON HANKOW.	2/2 1/2	Bank of Siam.	102 1/2
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ON YOKOHAMA.	2/2 1/2	Bank of Russia.	102 1/2
ON MANILA.	2/2 1/2	Bank of Australia.	102 1/2
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ON AUCKLAND.	2/2 1/2	Bank of South Africa.	102 1/2
ON DUBLIN.	2/2 1/2	Bank of Canada.	102 1/2
ON NEW YORK.	2/2 1/2	Bank of Mexico.	102 1/2
ON SAN FRANCISCO.	2/2 1/2	Bank of Chile.	102 1/2
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